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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 28, 2007 kindly enter Applicants' comments on Statement for Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only reasons for allowance. For example, the Statement appears to only summarize features and steps recited in independent claim 19. However, the claims include other independent claims (e.g., claims 1, 16, 21, 28 and 32-34) which do not include all of the features and/or steps mentioned in the Statement as being the reasons for allowance. For example, claims 1, 16, 21, 28 and 32-34 do not recite the step of "returning the operating system focus to the second user interface". Thus these claims are allowable for reasons not discussed in the Statement. Also, the dependent claims recite additional features and relationships not mentioned in the Statement, which are also not disclosed or suggested by the prior art.

Applicants disagree with all undue limiting remarks in the Statement. The Statement should not be interpreted as requiring that all the steps recited in claim 19 are included in the other independent claims. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be directed to that subject matter which is recited in the claims. Any remarks in the Statement which add to or subtract from the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,

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